

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE TEXAS SPUR

SERVING A RICH FARM CROP, STOCK AND POULTRY RAISING TERRITORY OF WEST TEXAS.



The Dickens Item and Dickens Club by Times Absorbed by Purchase
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1950

Chamber of Commerce Doings: W. W. GREGORY, BRASHEAR SUPPLY CO. WIN DECORATIONS CONTESTS

The residence of W. W. Gregory and the business of Brashear Supply Company won first prizes in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Gregory won \$15.00 for the most beautifully decorated exterior in the residential contest and Brashear Supply won \$10.00 to be given to the employee responsible for the decorations in that store. The residence of Horace Wood was awarded second place prize of \$5.00.

QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED

By Wednesday night, 43 questionnaires concerning the work of the chamber for the coming year had been returned to this office. Over 300 such questionnaires were mailed to both members and non-members. The questionnaires are still being returned daily and to be considered by the incoming board of directors in planning their 1951 work, they must be returned by January 15, 1951.

Local Groups Install Savings Bond Plan

The Spur Lions club and the local Knights of Pythias organization have joined with similar local organizations throughout the United States in volunteering aid to the U. S. Treasury's Payroll Savings Campaign, now under way.

Girard Man With Marines In N. C.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. — Marine Commissioned Warrant Officer Charles A. Holmes, 35, son of Mrs. H. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Girard, Texas, is now serving with the Second Marine Division here as the world's most complete amphibious training base.

New Social Security Law Includes Maids, Other Domestic Help

"Do you have a maid?" Not so very many households these days can answer yes, but those who do have a maid or any other household worker will need a copy of a brief booklet bearing that question as a title. John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, began distributing this booklet today. This colorful leaflet sets, out, in a few sentences, just how the lady of the house or any employer of domestic help in or around the home, may tell whether or not the worker is brought under the new social security law which becomes effective on January 1.

Mrs. Belle Martin Buried At Red Mud

Mrs. Belle Dora Martin, who came to Dickens county in 1902, died Dec. 21, 1950, at the age of 84. Funeral rites were held in the Spur Church of Christ at 11 a. m., Dec. 23. C. V. Allen was officiating minister.

Sixteen Teams In Guthrie Tournament

The Guthrie High School will play host to both boys and girls Basketball team from Patton Springs, McAdoo, Girard, Jayton, Dickens, Roaring Springs and Peacock in the Dickens gym on January 11, 12 and 13, 1951.

Draft Status Of Farm Workers Is Explained By Gen.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered.

Darold Roberson - Buffalo Guard From Spur



Three Spur Boys To Play In Sun Bowl January 1, With West Texas Buffaloes

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 20 (WTNS) — When the champion West Texas State Buffs take the field at the Sun Bowl classics against Cincinnati University on New Year's Day, three Spur football performers will be ready to see much action. The former Bulldogs now playing for Coach Frank Kimbrough are seniors Dean Wright, center; Jimmy Draper, fullback and Darold Roberson, junior guard.

CAPROCK RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL LOAN

Application for federal government loan for rural telephone service in this area will be presented to the board of directors of the Caprock Rural Telephone Cooperative Saturday, December 30, 1950, according to the co-op's manager, James Wright.

Methodists Declare Sunday of Prayer

Local Methodists will join Sunday with the denomination's annual Sunday of prayer for a national mid-century prayer for peace, it was announced today by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of First Methodist church.

Eddie Proctor Rites Held December 22

Carl Edward (Eddie) Proctor, 19, perished in a fire which destroyed the family residence at 225 East Hill street about 12 midnight, Dec. 21.

Ever Increasing Government Controls, No World War III In 1951 Predicts Babson

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1951
By Roger W. Babson
1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail.

Men Prefer White Shirts, Report Shows

It's a proven fact that a man had rather be given a white cotton dress shirt than any other practical gift, according to a government market research.

Last year researchers surveyed a representative group of masculine consumers across the nation. On the subject of dress or busi-

ness shirts, two-thirds of the men interviewed agreed that they preferred cotton dress shirts, and more than half named only white when asked the colors they liked best.

Though white is by far the favorite in pleasing the masculine taste in shirts, the blues are another good bet. Men consumers interviewed in the survey mentioned solid blue more frequently than any other color except white.

When selecting men's shirts, pay special attention to style and construction details. Especially important is shape and style of collar. Before buying shirts for gifts, find out whether the receiver likes the soft spread collars, button down styles or the longer points. Many men consider collar style the major factors in selecting cotton dress shirts, so it is wise to find out his individual taste before gift shopping.

Correct fit is another point to watch in shirt shopping. Be sure to get exact size in both collar and sleeve length.

Fertilizer Pays, Not Costs, Research Shows

When properly used, fertilizer under cotton doesn't cost; it pays. This fact is shown by the results of 1950 cotton fertilizer demonstrations.

To emphasize the point, M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, cites as an ex-

ample demonstration conducted last year in Guadalupe county under the supervision of county agent B. N. Rector. Rector reports that Monroe Schubert of Kingsbury made over one and one-half bales of cotton per acre on part of his fertilizer demonstration.

On a plot that was not fertilized, Schubert obtained a yield of 610 pounds of lint cotton per acre. He obtained a yield of 788 pounds from a plot which was fertilized with 200 pounds of 16-20-0 at

Center of Life

Lesson for December 31, 1950

SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-10, Galatians 2:20. PULPIT: 2:20. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 15:1-10.

HOW does a Christian grow? During the past three months this has been our underlying question. Now at the year's end we come back to the point where we began.

to Jesus Christ. When all is said and done, the best way to describe a Christian's life is not "religious" or "spiritual" or even "godly," much less "pious." The best way to describe it is to put the fullest possible meaning into the single word "CHRISTIAN."

"I Have Been Captured" IN your hymnal you may find a hymn by the author of the better-known "O Love that will not let me go." It begins with these lines:

"Make me a captive, Lord, And then I shall be free . . . That sounds upside-down. Captive and free are opposites, aren't they? Not when God is the captor! The American translation of Phil. 3:12 says, "I have been captured by Jesus Christ." Paul's word was a strong one; it was the Greek word used when police or soldiers take a man and lead him off.

People who have gone far in music would understand this. Take two young people, both of whom know something about music, maybe both of them in the same music school. One of them has been captured, so to speak, by music, the other has not. That is to say, in plain language, music has "got hold" of one of them. There is an irresistible fascination about music for him, every day is too short for the study and practice he wants to do. The other one goes through his lessons, but his heart is not in it.

We need no prophet to tell us which of the two will make a good musician, so it is with the Christian faith. One who has

never been captured by Christ may play around with the Christian faith, as the uncommitted music student may play around with the music school; but his heart will not be in it.

Make any saint you like in the whole history of Christendom, whether famous like St. Francis or Ballington Booth, or known only to a few, like one of your own family perhaps, you always find that this person, whose Christianity was a living and powerful thing, called Christ Master, and meant it.

"Christ Lives in Me" THERE is a more intimate way of putting this. It is true, the Christian has been "captured" by Christ. But this would still leave him on the outside. Christ lives in the Christian, as Paul said. For some people this may seem strange and mystical, but it can be understood by any one who wants to know what Christian living can mean.

Christ in the Christian means that in every situation, in every condition, at every turn of the road, in the everyday choices and conversations, the Christian will be as much like Christ as he possibly can. This is one point on which Christians of every name and church agree. Catholic or Protestant, conservative or liberal, our differences evaporate when our hearts are warm, when we try to think what the ideal Christian life is.

High-level Christians from all over Christendom would all come out with the same story that Paul put into classic words: I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.

"Abide" "ABIDE in me and I in you," said Jesus. That is a command and a promise. But the command comes first. Whether we think of the Christian as "in" Christ or Christ as "in" the Christian, it should be a long story, not a short one. Is the sunshine in the flower or the flower in the sunshine? Well, both. Put the flower in the sunshine and keep it there, and the sunshine will get into the flower. The sun makes the flower, not the flower the sun. Yet unless the flower stays in the sunshine, the sun can do nothing for it.

Christ never yet battered his way into any one's life. To know him as an occasional visitor is doubtless better than a never knowing him at all. But friendship is far better than acquaintance, and to know him best one must know him always.

But the welcoming heart has him always for a guest. What 1851 will bring, no man can tell; but no friend of Christ will be afraid.

planting time and side dressed with 100 pounds of the same fertilizer when the cotton was about knee high. Other plots in the demonstration which received different amounts of fertilizer gave yields that ranged between the high above and the low receive-when no fertilizer was applied.

Figuring that 16-20-0 fertilizer costs not more than \$4 per hundred, the cost of the three sacks of fertilizer applied was \$12. The

increase of 175 pounds of lint obtained by fertilizing was worth about \$70, figuring the price of cotton at 40 cents a pound. Therefore, Schubert's increased income over the cost of fertilizer was about \$58.

The lowest increase obtained was 30 pounds of lint from applying 100 pounds of 5-10-5 at planting time. Thornton points out, however that this gave a return of about \$21 on an investment of \$2.50 for fertilizer.

Platinum Research Begun At Texas U.

University of Texas scientists have developed new methods for analyzing platinum metals, used extensively in making dental fixtures, jewelry, electrical equipment, and chemical ware.

Dr. Gilbert H. Ayers and his graduate-student researchers have perfected faster and more accurate ways to measure minute quantities of four metals in the platinum "family"—iridium, ruthenium, osmium, and platinum.

There are six similar metals that scientists call the platinum group, but they have different properties. Manufacturers, therefore, must carefully analyze any alloy containing one or more of the group to be sure it will give the desired performance.

Dyres said he and his staff hope to perfect improved analysis methods for rhodium and palladium, the other two platinum metals. The Atomic Energy Commission is cooperating with the University in financial support of the research program.

Wool Clothes Require All-Weather Care

Clothes will last longer, look better, require less mending, cleaning, and pressing if they are given a good start and followed up with good care.

Nena Roberson, associate clothing specialist with the A. & M. College Extension Service, says that "prepares" in new wool clothes are more thrifty than "repairs" which have to come later. For instance, putting shields in wool dresses and coats for protection against perspiration stains is more economical than having to replace the dress or give the coat a new lining.

Wool skirts can be reinforced for wear and protected against stretch by lining the upper half of the back. Miss Roberson recommends lining with firm light weight material, or if it is part of a suit, the same fabric as the lining of the jacket will do. This is especially recommended for the tight skirt fashion which prevails now. Long sitting sometimes causes a skirt to bulge or stretch out of shape unless it is reinforced underneath.

Wool clothes need periods of rest, Miss Roberson says. A few days vacation allows the wool to spring back and wrinkles fall out so that less pressing is needed. Clothes should hang straight on hangers and not be pressed tightly into a closet. Space and air are necessary to the long life of clothes.

Occasional brushing inside and out helps to keep wool clothes in condition. Miss Roberson suggests that special attention be given to seams, turn down cuffs, and open pockets.

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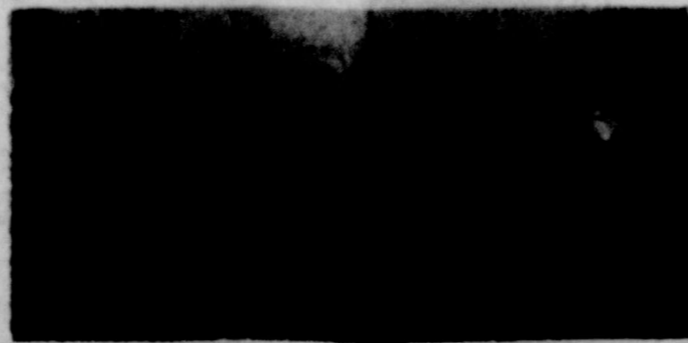
A-C Combine with cotton harvesting attachment By Schafer Play Co. Tractor is Butane Adjusted.



W-D Allis - Chalmers Tractor with Three-Row Lister. A Four-Row Tractor.



Butane Powered W-D Allis - Chalmers Tractor with new Three-Bottom Breaking Plow.

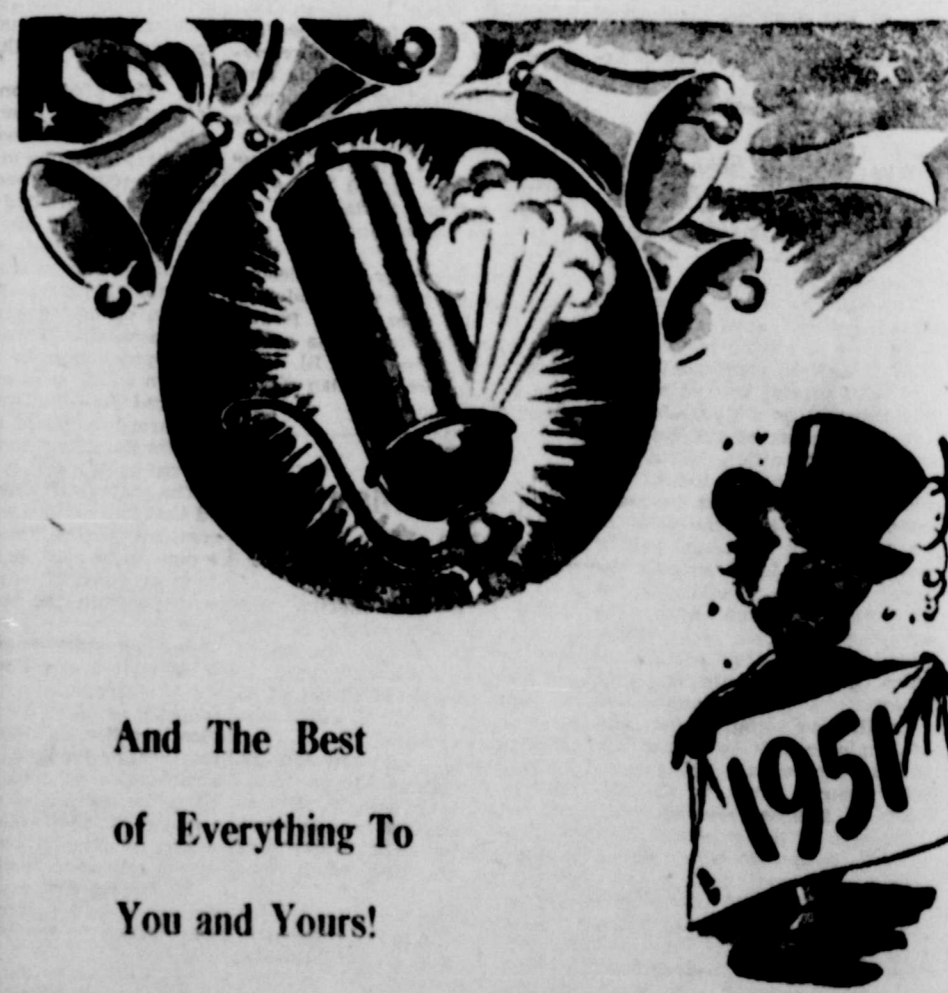


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Garner Appliance Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

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Costs so smartly styled, so excitingly detailed, so finely tailored that you will want to buy more than one. You could, too, at the prices we are offering them for DURING OUR READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE.

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Every woman's wardrobe should include at least one good suit... like the ones we are showing during our CLEARANCE. Here we offer you style, color and fabric at very, very LOW PRICES DURING OUR READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE.

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Classic fashions that fit right into your casual way of living... each number we are showing is correctly styled in every sense of the word. BE HERE EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTIONS.

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Very Fine Apparel at Very Low Prices!

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For your winter-weary suits we are offering a splendid array of blouses—broken sizes and lots but you will be able to find one or two that you want. You can AFFORD them at DUNLAP'S low, low CLEARANCE PRICES.

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\$6.95	\$4.79
\$8.95	\$6.79
\$10.95	\$7.79

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High point on your schedule today should be to select one of the better dresses we are showing... dresses that can be the high point of any social gathering for you. SAVE MONEY NOW DURING OUR READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE.

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\$34.95 to \$39.95	\$27.89

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You'll blow your horn, throw confetti, dance with joy when you see the amazingly LOW PRICES we have on this group of sweaters during our READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE.

WERE	CLEARANCE
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\$5.95 to \$7.95	\$4.97
\$8.95 to \$9.95	\$6.97
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Take steps, be on the go, look pretty... in our smart suedes with a flair for fashion... casuals and dress sueded in broken lots and sizes but most sizes represented. PRICES GOOD ONLY DURING OUR READY-TO-WEAR CLEARANCE.

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Values to \$8.95	\$2.99
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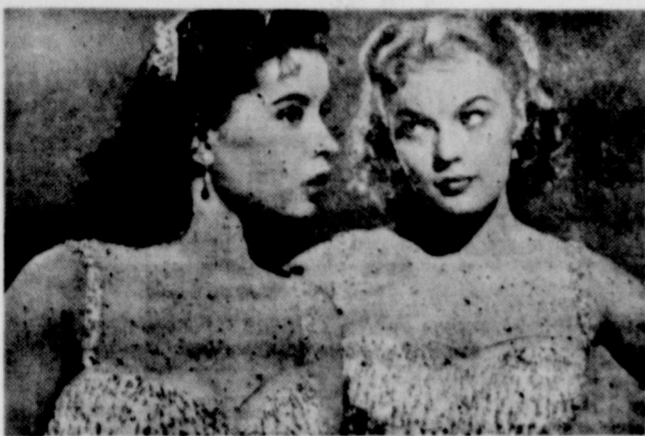
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GLORIA DEHAVEN and JUNE HAVER discuss that certain man in the scene from 20th Century-Fox's, "I'LL GET BY," in color by Technicolor.

PALACE THEATRE TO FEATURE DENNIS DAY IN TAILORED ROLE

Dennis Day, who describes himself as being "not too bright in a bright sort of way," gets the opportunity to portray the character he created on the Jack Benny radio show in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor musical, "I'll Get By." Showing at the Palace Theatre, Sun - Mon. Co-starring with June Haver, William Lundigan, Gloria De Haven and Harry James, Day is an empty-headed, warm-hearted bumpkin who manages to become a top-flight song writer. As the boy with the rich, warm baritone voice, and stumbling manner, Day has ingratiated himself with millions of radio listeners. Stripped of his radio characterization Dennis is a smart business man who owns two music publishing firms, has his own radio program, is featured on Jack Benny's radio show, and is a top flight recording star in his own right. Eugene Dennis McNulty, the name his parents christened him, was born in County Bronx in dear old New York City, May 21, 1917. Shortly after his graduation from Manhattan College, an executive of a Canadian record corporation heard him sing "Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair" and gave him \$75 to record it. At that time, Jack Benny was hunting for a replacement for Kenny Barker on his air show. Mary Livingstone, Jack's wife, recalled hearing Dennis sing on a talent show and asked that he send her a recording. Off went the "Jeannie" disc. The clincher in Dennis getting the job was strictly a case of reaction. "Oh, Dennis," called Benny from the group of applicants in the audition room. "Yes, Dennis," returned Dennis. Benny slapped the desk. "That's it," he whooped. "A character who would be deferential and perhaps show up with his mother!"

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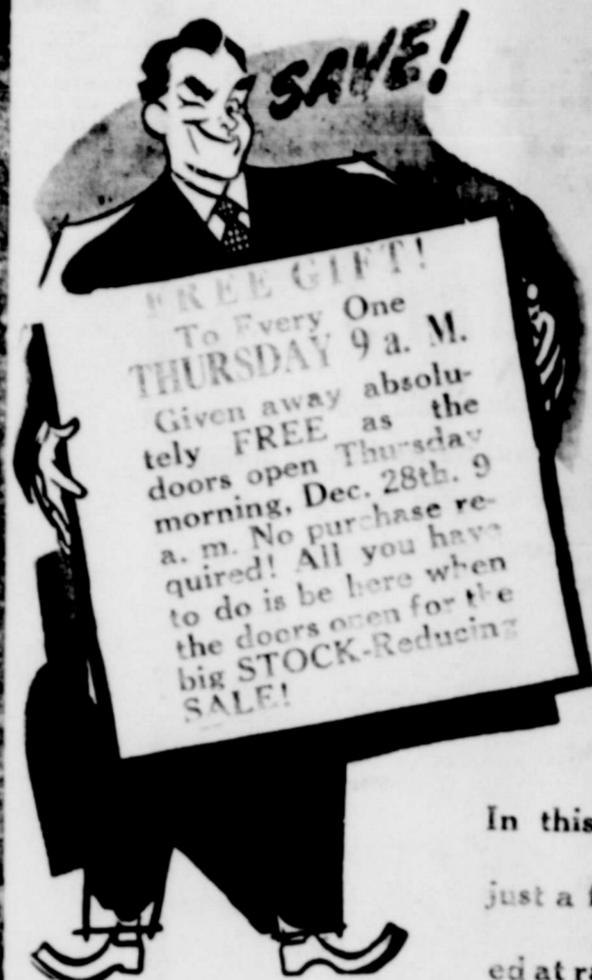
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Entire Stock Sacrificed For Close-Out
 PROCTOR Gave the orders! CLEAR the Stockrooms! Clear out Everything! Yes... strip the Store to the Bare Walls! WE WANT ACTION!... REDUCE OUR Inventory... Even if WE SUFFER A LOSS, FORGET PROFITS and give the People of This City Real Bargains... We Know they'll respond to an Honest, Legitimate Sale!
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Dress Prints
 50 Sq. Yards - 50c
 Limit 4 Yards To Customer
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Special! Hour Sale
 Thursday, 2 A. M.
Ladies Hose
 40 Gauge 1st Quality 1-1/2 - \$1.95
 Limit 2 Pair To Customer
 97c Pair

Special! Hour Sale
 Friday, 10 A. M.
CURTAIN SCREEN
 All Wanted Colors Values to 50c Yard
 Limit 10 yards To Customer
 29c Yard

Special! Hour Sale
 Friday, 11 A. M.
Outing
 Good Grade Reg. 40c
 Limit 10 Yards To Customer
 33c Yard

MENS FINE SUITS AND FOP COATS
 Fine tailoring, beautiful styling, wonderful all wool fabrics. Values to \$75.00.
 Close Out Only \$39.97

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Save as You Never Saved Before!

MENS FINE Dress Hats
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EXTRA FINE Dress Hats
 Values up to \$15.00. Unable to mention Brands. Close Out \$7.97

STORE WIDE SALE

MENS FINE DRESS SHIRTS
 We are not permitted to mention brands - Values to \$5.00 - Close Out \$2.97

MENS Athletic Under SHIRTS
 Regular 69c value Sale Price 37c

SENSATIONAL MEN'S AND BOYS CORDUROY CAPS
 Values to \$1.50 Sale Price ONLY 97c

MENS FINE Dress Socks
 Extra Nice, Fine Quality 50c Men's Sock to Close Out 29c

Wolverine Horsehide GLOVES
 Regular \$2.49 value. OUT THEY GO! ONLY \$1.87

LADIES OUTING GOWNS
 Heavy fine gowns assorted and styles. Value to \$3.98. ONLY \$2.47

MENS Best Grade OVERALLS
 Cost Forgotten Must Close Out Sale Price ONLY \$2.97

MENS HEAVY SHIRTS & Pants
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MENS FINE TIES
 Priced to Close Out. Values to \$2.50 Only 97c

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
 Colors Maroon and Hunter Green. Values to \$7.95. CLOSE OUT PRICE \$4.97

CHILDREN 69c Panties
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SHIRT AND PANTS
 Men's Chamerton Sheen Gabardine \$4.98 Values. Only

SHIRTS \$3.99
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Suit only **\$8.45**

BUY NOW AND SAVE

MENS Wolverine Horsehide SHOES
 SHEEN HORSEHIDE WORK SHOES. Always stay soft longer. \$10.95 VALUE **\$8.99**

Sensational OFFER
 60% Wool 20% Rayon 20% Cotton
CAMP BLANKETS
 A real value! Regular \$3.98. Close Out Price Only **\$2.97**

FOOT WEAR FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR
 MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES
 Dress and Work Shoes Priced for quick CLEARANCE
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Not just a few items, A few hours or a few days. Grade stock actually at real sacrifice prices!!!

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COTTON QUIZ
 HOW MUCH COTTON DID WE DESTROY LAST YEAR?
 ANSWER - ABOUT 50,000 BALE'S - MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE ALL THE CANNAS AND BURLAPS THAT WERE MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR!

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Allis-Chalmers Tractors
 Tanks - Roper Ranges - Servels
 Our Price on Gas Will Always Be Lower

House Tanks Commercial Tanks
 Gas 8c Per Gal. Gas 7c Per Gal.

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Baptist Associational Brotherhood Meeting

Dickens Baptist Church
 Monday, January 1, 1951
 7:30 O'clock

Song Service - J. Malcolm Edwards
 Scripture & Prayer - Barney Yeakley
 Layman's Talk - J. R. Whitmire
 Announcements
 Business
 Message - Rev. Ira Harrison
 Lubbock, Texas

It Should Be The Verdict Of This Great Sale!

Reducing Sale

Swing Save Plenty

CRASH!!
DOWN GO PRICES
GREAT EVENT!

Special!

Suitings Gingham
Fine Quality. Values to \$1.49 Close Out
79c

Men's Fine Quality GIVING Pajamas
Blue, Tan and Green colors. Sizes A to D
\$2.94 Values. Close Out
Only \$2.97

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IT'S A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW

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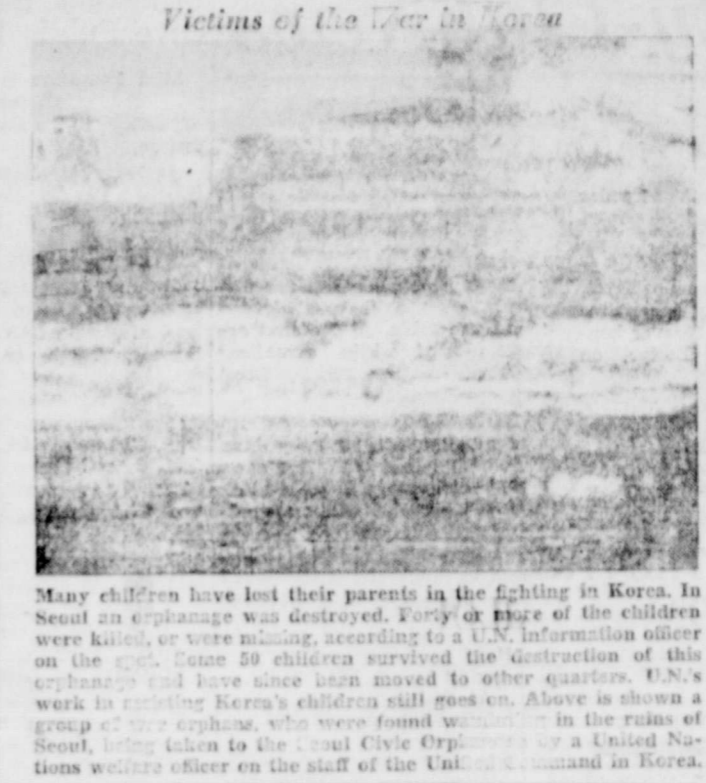
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Babson Predicts . . .
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domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. The cry for increased tariff protection will be heard again in the land.

27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but we do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jobs at us, while Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.

More Deficit Financing After June 30, 1951

28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament a federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.

29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be bid lightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sale. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible.

31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over member bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.

Stock Market and Bond Outlook Uncertain

32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. The Stock Averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but sometime during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain-store stocks.

35. Investment, Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification - not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Overconcentration will not pay in 1951.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30 above. The only corporation bonds which interest me are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year.

Real Estate Activity Will Decline

39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit - almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.

40. New home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Nonessential commercial building will also be hit.

41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the Draft next year will also curtail such demands.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be spurred by those seeking refuge outside the big cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build houses for rental income.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.

46. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.

Defense Orders and Politics Will Increase

47. Those who can do so should attempt defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tightfisted negotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on International Problems; but either War or Peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.

49. In Domestic Matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerated" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. We are gradually headed for a One Party System and finally a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan "HAD ENOUGH!" but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of ASKING FOR HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS, SPECULATING IN STOCKS AND GOODS, GROWING RICH ON PAPER, VOTING DEMOCRATIC FOR SELFISH REASONS AND LETTING THE COUNTRY GO TO THE DOGS, WAR OR NO WAR!

New Beef Grades Approved For Use

Changes in the Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses have been approved and became effective on December 29, says the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The changes are in line with USDA proposal made on May 12, 1949.

Under the new standards, the present Prime and Choice grades of beef will be combined under a single grade, to be known as Prime. The present Choice grade will be known as Good, and a new Good grade will consist of beef from the higher quality cattle now graded Commercial.

These changes are being made in an effort to make the grades more closely identify the different kinds of beef produced and preferred by the housewife.

The higher ability young beef in the present Commercial grade is popular with many housewives. Its identification as a separate grade will be beneficial to both the producers and consumers.

Less than one-half of one percent of the total U. S. beef produced qualifies for the present Prime grade, but with the combining of the present Prime and Choice grades, the new Prime grade will become an important factor in meat grading.

These changes in beef grade names should have no effect on price. Beef prices are determined by the demand of certain grades. Grades are a uniform guide for use in trading in meats.

These announced changes will affect only Prime, Choice, Good, and Commercial carcasses - beef grades. The standards for Utility, Cutter, and Canner grades will remain unchanged. The Production and Marketing Administration is now taking steps to bring the grade standards for slaughter cattle in line with the revised grade for beef carcasses.

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Society-Club News

Bettye Weaver - Ed Brannon Betrothal Announced At Tea On December 24

A mantle arrangement of cedar boughs and lime green angel hair centered with a large, forest green candle and flanked with silver balls and green ribbon bows was featured at the announcement tea given by Mrs. W. R. Weaver honoring her daughter, Bettye, on Dec. 24.

Miss Weaver and Ed Brannon of Manchester, Tennessee, will be married in Spur on February 17. In the receiving line were Mrs. Weaver, the honoree, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Jr. of Dallas, and Mrs. Ernest Tefft of Merkel, aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Austin registered guests at the bride's book. Date of the wedding was revealed on miniature dark green hearts circled by white net ribbon, and presented to the guests by Mrs. Layton Webb of Roby.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of white and shades of green were used on the serving table. A lime green net cloth, thickly gathered and floor length, was encircled by a forest green satin band draped around the table. A centered arrangement of white carnations and stock was accented by forest green candles.

Mrs. Bill Laine of Midland poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. Norton Barrett, sister of the bride-elect. Fruit cookies and ribbon sandwiches were served with nuts, olives and mints.

Approximately 100 guests called between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

Scout Troop V Has Holiday Meet

Girl Scout Troop 5 met with Mrs. Melvin King, scout leader, on Thursday of last week for a regular meeting.

The group made pop corn balls and played Christmas games. Following the closing song, the group was dismissed.

Ernestine Berry To Give Public Recital

Miss Ernestine Berry will appear in a public recital at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 2, in the East Ward auditorium.

A senior at North Texas State college, Denton, Miss Berry is studying with Dr. Silvio Scionti.

Her program on Tuesday night will include "Organ Fantasia in G Minor," (transcribed by Liszt); Bach; "Sonata Op. 28" (Allegro, Andante, Scherzo and Trio, Rondo); Beethoven; "Nocturne No. 1," Poulenc; "Nocturne No. 2," Poulenc; "Etude in D sharp Minor," Scriabine; "Brer Rabbit," from Fireside Tales, Mac Dowell; "Etude in C sharp Minor," Scriabine; "L'isle joyeuse," Debussy; and "Cat and the Mouse," Copeland.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Study Club Topic "Home vs Career"

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Carolyn Kelley.

Refreshments were served to members as they arrived.

Mrs. Norton Barrett, guest speaker, addressed the group on "Home versus Career." An open discussion followed.

Christmas Party Fetes Guild In Church Parsonage

Wesleyan Service Guild members of the First Methodist church were entertained with a Yule party in the church parsonage on Monday evening.

Special guests presented the program, which included "A Texas Christmas," reading by Mrs. Neitha Campbell; "Christmas Island," sung by Barbara Malley, and "Away In A Manger," sung by Raulna English.

The house was decorated with a Christmas theme, and members gave cash gifts as their offering to the White Christmas project, which provides holiday gifts for needy families.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, cookies and lemon punch was served to Misses W. M. Walker, J. W. Henry, James Cowan, John Webb, Lane Bachman, George Nalley, Cal Wright, Raul English, Marion Hurst, Wm. King, Andy Hurst, C. O. Fox, Harry Miller, Jack Reuter and Wilburn Ball and the visitors.

Miss Patricia Anne Batchler visited in Spur from Sunday until Tuesday of last week with her father, J. E. Batchler. Miss Batchler is head of physical training in Bryan Senior High school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taglin visited recently in Albuquerque, N. M., visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Robles and Mr. and Mrs. George Anglin. The families had Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson Hosts Circle Members

Mrs. Jimmy Hudson was hostess to members of the First Baptist church circle at a Christmas party in her home Monday night of last week.

The Christmas story from the Bible was read by Mrs. W. F. Patrick, and Mrs. Jesse Morrison recited a poem. Mrs. Grady Lackey told a Christmas story.

Members exchanged gifts during a social hour.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to Misses W. B. Steele, Doug Hinson, Jesse Morrison, J. B. Morrison, Fred Neaves, C. L. Williams, Wendell Smith, Jerry McGehee, Leon Huff, Grady Lackey, Bud Harris, W. F. Patrick, E. E. Caudle and the hostess.

City Employees Are Given Holiday Dinner

Employees of the City of Spur were entertained at the annual City Employees Christmas dinner held in the city offices Dec. 19.

Long tables held rows of cedar boughs, interspersed with red and white candles and cranberries.

Ned Hogan, mayor, gave the invocation, and addressed the group in a short speech.

The dinner menu consisted of ham, turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, butter beans, cranberry sauce, potato and fruit salad, pickles, celery, olives, pumpkin and apple pie with whipped cream, rolls, butter, coffee and punch.

All employees attended the dinner with the exception of C. O. Fox, who is presently with the Navy in Alaska. Those present and their guests were Messrs. and Misses: Ned Hogan, E. C. McGee, James Cowan, Lee Martin, Ed Webb, Juan Ochoa, Jr., J. W. Steele, Glenn Harwell, W. B. Teel, Raymond Beadle, Lane Bachman, John Hazlewood, Mmes. Ruth Carlister and C. O. Fox, and Joe Wolfe, John Reid, Allen Gatlin and Raymond Martin.

Mrs. Stella Lindsey of San Bernardino, Calif., spent several days recently in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright of Spur. The Wrights accompanied her to Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Lucille Lucas Weds Joe Beyer In Holiday Setting of McAdoo Home

Miss Lucille Lucas of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten of McAdoo, and Joe Beyer, county judge of Crane county, were married at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 23, in the home of the bride's parents in McAdoo.

Only immediate relatives and close friends of the family attended the single ring ceremony read by Rev. James S. McCawley, pastor of the First Christian church of Spur.

Tall baskets held yellow and white empurges, and yellow and white were used in other decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Beyer wore a suit of brown gabardine and chose brown accessories. Her bridal corsage was of tallman roses.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Noble Hunsucker of McAdoo. Wyatt Beyer of Menard was his brother's best man.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. They will be at home in Crane where he is county judge and she will teach school.

Phifers Are Hosts On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phifer were host and hostess on Christmas Eve to 44 of their friends and relatives at a festive holiday dinner.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Finch and son, L. A. Finch, Mrs. Ruby Alton, Jerry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Starrett, Linda and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, Richard, Paulette, Glenna, Sandra and Bobby, all of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and children, Rosene Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ott, Hereford; Charles and Ruth Dawson, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reich and Donnie, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Logan, Martha and Genie, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Bilberry, Janet and Frances, Lubbock; L. A. and Neva Todd, Dallas.

Calling in the afternoon, and bringing a total of the day's visitors to 52, were Mrs. Katie Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and George Link, Jr.

Relatives To Be Holiday Guests In C. O. Fox Home

Mrs. C. O. Fox and small sons, Eldon Ray and Nelson, will be hosts during the Christmas holidays to several members of her family. Guests in their home at 607 North Trumbull will be her brothers and their families, including Bobby Joe Sprouls of Fort Benning, Ga.; Henry Sprouls of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprouls and son, Jimmie, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sprouls, Carol Ann and Jamie, of Socorro, N. M. Mrs. Fox's husband, C. O. Fox, is presently stationed with the Navy in Alaska.

Highway News

A group of Highway ladies made candy in the home of Mrs. Keley Putman recently for Homer Ray Smith, a patient in the Marine hospital at Galveston.

Mrs. Conley Smith gave a Stanley party for the ladies last Friday.

The Highway Home Demonstration club collected and sent a Christmas box to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Willie Haven is in the Lubbock hospital for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith gave a birthday party for their son, Ted, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Thomason spent Sunday in the home of her son and family, Earl Thomason.

Members of the Highway community who attended the singing at the church Sunday night report a very nice time.

Mrs. Elder Hosts Presbyterian Ladies

The women of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Elder on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Coy McMahan directed the program, "Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him," assisted by Mmes. Eldon Reynolds, W. K. Walker and Farmin McNeill. A Joy Gift offering was given by the members present.

The story of the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Cleo Rogers. Mrs. Anna Mae Goff offered a closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Eldon Reynolds, Cleo Rogers, Louis Williams, Anna Mae Goff, Coy McMahan, W. K. Walker, Farmin C. McNeill, T. R. Elder and Miss Mattie Sue Robinson.

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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, This is the time to plan for the New Year that is just around the corner, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

This is the time for the person forty and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life

is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic check-up by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easier to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diabetes and arthritis. Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a

damaged heart should learn the limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is an-

other important reason why the periodic medical check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. Did you have the Free Diabetes Test during "Diabetic Detective Week," November 12-18? If not, go to your physician now and have this test.

Three of the diseases common to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections. Information on prevention of these diseases will be sent you on request. Let's plan to keep well during the New Year.

In connection with the observance of United Nations Week and more especially United Nations Flag Day, home demonstration agents report that 3,393 United Nations Flags were made in Texas.

Rural Texas Has Become Electrified

Approximately 90 percent of all the farms and ranches in Texas now have central station electric service. The bringing of electricity to rural homes has given the farmer and his family a new tool which offers almost unlimited possibilities in revolutionizing farm living and farm operations.

Electricity is a versatile source of energy. From the same set of wires and by flipping a switch, the farmer may have light, heat or power. Electricity is easy to transport. It can be carried over-head, under ground or between the walls to any point where it is needed. It is safe when transported through a properly designed and constructed system of wiring when correct equipment is used. On the other hand, it can be the cause of fires and serious accidents when wiring systems are not properly installed and when the user becomes careless.

The most extensive use is now made of electricity on farms where most of the production and processing activity takes place in or

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near the farm buildings. Listed in this category are dairy, poultry, truck and livestock farms. The 7,200 Texas dairy farmers who used milking machines in 1949 saved approximately \$10,703,600 in labor costs alone and the electricity for doing this job cost them about \$155,000. Entries have also found that a high rate of milk production can be maintained when the cows are kept comfortable and that electricity can help do the job.

Using inexpensive electric water heaters during the winter time for warming the cow's drinking water, ventilating fans for cooling the milking barn in the summer time, and better insect control through the use of electric sprayers are a few of the uses that can be made of electricity to help keep "Doves" comfortable.

Some 250 profitable ways for using electricity on the farm have been proved by research but gen-

erally farmers are using only a limited number of them. Farmers should take advantage of every opportunity that they may have for increasing their knowledge on such electricity on the farm and in the home. The housewife, like the farmer, is still doing many back-breaking jobs that could probably be done better and a lot cheaper with electricity and that the time saved could be spent doing some of the things they like to do when the home chores are done.

Among the 48 states, Texas ranks high in the number of dairy cows, but very low on the basis of milk and butterfat production per cow. The artificial breeding program, if widely used, could materially assist in remedying the situation.

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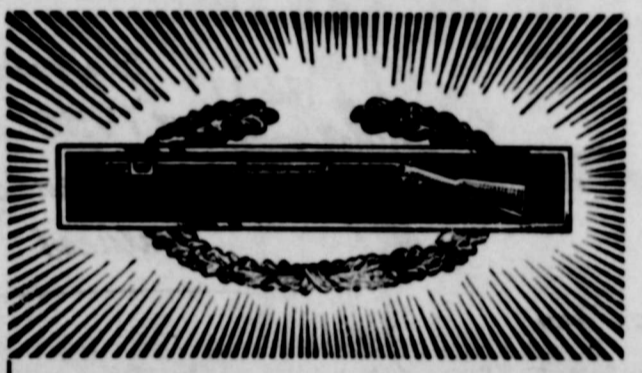
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Social Security . . .

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Veterans' Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show

A nationwide observance on Dec. 21 has been asked as a special day of prayer, with churches and people alike observing the passing year with prayers of faith and hope for a free world.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1: The use of hospitals has grown remarkably in recent years. One important reason is the spread of hospitalization insurance.

PALACE

Box Office Opens 1:45 Saturday 1:15 Other Days. Call 185 For Schedule.

SUN. - MON. PREV. SAT. NITE 11:00

DENNIS DAY gets a BREAK! The ad below, supplied by the makers of "I'll Get By," doesn't do right by our favorite radio comedian...

GIFT NITE 625 "PRETTY BABY" With DENNIS MORGAN BETTY DRAKE

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SPUR THEATRE FRI. - SAT. "HE'S MY GUY" Starring Joan Davis, Dick Foran

LOST

LOST: Ladies Wyler Inca-flex wrist watch, yellow gold. Leave at Texas Spur for reward, 10-11p.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE: Modern Trailer court on highway and east cemetery road. J. F. Hines, 8-31p.

CARD OF THANKS

Kind friends, through the goodness of your hearts, your generosity and Christian thoughtfulness, you made it possible for us to have a wonderful Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who helped us in our shower, and also we want to thank the churches that helped us at Christmas.

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YEAR-END FOOD SALE! Safeway rings out 1950 with these outstanding values!

Table listing food items and prices: Regular Dates 25c, Pecan Halves 11.25, Fresh Eggs 73c, Mrs. Wright's Bread 20c, Tomato Catsup 17c, Pie Cherries 19c, Cranberry Sauce 15c, Pumpkin Pie Mix 19c, Tomato Soup 10c, Blackeye Peas 11c, Flour 1.85, Mince Meat 25c.

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